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Form BC 126 #3027
June 1954

Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-24-75

WQPM-FMCEFF: 5-20-77

Call letters XW Q P M

Station location Princeton, Minn.

Name of licensee P.M. BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 0.5 mile south of city limits on U.S. Highway 169, Princeton, Minn.
(PH-9-5-73)

Main studio location Same as transmitter (PH-9-5-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-8288 HAAT: 300' (H&V)	9-5-73	106.3mhz.	ERP: 3kw (H&V) #292 Class A		9-5-74
CP for New FM Station					
BPH-8288(1)	10-30-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	10-30-73				
BPH-8288 (L)	9-5-73	Superseding authorization to correct equipment, power, and HAAT			
BMPH-14,149 HAAT: 300ft. (H&V) (2)	7-11-74	106.3mhz	ERP: 3kw (H&V)		MP(BPH-8288) chg trans, ant, TPO & HAAT.
BMPH-14,210 (3)	8-30-74	MP(BPH-8288 as mod) chg trans, chg ant, chg TPO, & HAAT. 295' H&V			
BMPH-14,206 (4)	9-9-74	MP(BPH-8288) ext. time to 1-5-75.			
BLH-6528(L)	2-24-75	Lic.(BPH-8288, as mod.)-New			4-1-77
BRH-3027	5-31-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80
BRH 791127	UP 3-31-80	(L)	RENEWAL		4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name P. M. Broadcasting Company
Princeton, Minnesota (PO Box 188, Princeton, Minnesota 55371)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8288 R & F #155220 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: MAR 12 1973 PN REC'd: 3-9-73	2-12-73 2-21-73 2-21-73	GP for New FM on: 106.3mhz. #292 HAAT: 160' (h&v) ERP: 3kw (h&v) Trans: GATES FM-2H; Ant: GATES FMC-4g-4g- sects. (h&v) T-SL: 1/2 mi. S. of city limits on 169, Princeton, Minnesota. 45° 32' 58" - 93° 34' 52" Atty - Miller & Fields Engr---	GRANTED	9-5-73
			req. grant fee: \$900	
			Cond'l re: prior to PT submit meas. on WKPM(AM).	
			pd 014 10-18-73 243751	
AMENDED #188388 \$100 Press JUN 1 - 1973	4-30-73 5-18-73	Engr. Data: Chg. trans. (Gates FM-2.5H3); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-3, 3 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO and HAAT: 300' (H&V). FAA Form 7460-1. Section IV-A.		
AMENDED AMENDED	5-31-73 8-10-73			

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Name P. M. BROADCASTING COMPANY
Princeton, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,149 R & F #306841 \$50 Code 057 Press	5-17-74	MP (BPH-8288) chg. trans. (Gates FM-2.5H3); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-3, 3 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; and HAAT: 300' (H&V). Atty: Miller & Fields	GRANTED COND'L	7-11-74
	5-20-74			
	5-21-74			
	JUN 24 1974			
BMPH-14,206 R & F #334519 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	8-7-74	MP(BPH-8288) ext. time to 1-5-75. (New Station)	GRANTED TO	9-9-74 1-5-75
	8-9-74			
	8-15-74			
	AUG 28 1974			
BMPH-14,210 R & F #332561 \$50 Code 057 Press	8-2-74	MP (BPH-8288, as mod.) chg. trans. (Wilkinson FM-2500B); chg. ant. (Shively 6811-4, 4 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO and HAAT: 296' (H&V). Atty: Miller & Fields	GRANTED COND'L	8-30-74
	8-5-74			
	8-8-74			
	AUG 22 1974			

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106.3mhz.

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Letters ~~WQPM~~

Name **P. M. BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Princeton, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6528 Rec'd W 371569-\$50 Amended & F PTA PRESS	12-4-74 12-6-74 12-6-74-057 1-2-75 1-7-75	Lic.(BPH-8288, as mod.)-New sta. transmitter: WILKINSON, FM-2500E. -Atty: <u>Miller</u> & Fields enrg. data	GRANTED	2-24-75
BRH-3027 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-16-76 11-22-76 " FEB 3 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-77
BRH791127UP PRESS JAN 17 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

